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ONE CENT

NO FIGHT DEVELOPS FIRST DAY AGAINST LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Forty Out of 54 Applicants
Heard in Short Order
on Monday

HOSTILITIES TO BEGIN TODAY

Four Distillers to Face Tremendous
Opposition—Judge McIlvaine Sits
First Day Because of Illness of
Judge R. W. Irwin

Little reduction if any will be made this year in the number of liquor licenses in Washington county from the 45 held last year, according to indications given Monday afternoon in the initial session of 1917 license court. That does not mean, however, no fight will be made against granting permission to sell intoxicants to certain petitioners considered objectionable by temperance forces.

Judge McIlvaine substituting at the helm for Judge Irwin who is ill with the cold at his home, drove straight into the wind and in record-breaking time cleared the decks for action. The petitions of applicants now holding license against whom no remonstrances nor charges were filed—40 out of a total of 54 of all kinds—were heard in short order. Two will be required to appear later to answer certain questions which it is understood Judge Irwin desires to put to them, but the other 38 need not appear and feel fairly certain their applications will be granted.

Court was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. Hostilities were opened by Attorney John C. Judson for the temperance people, with an attack upon four distillers who now hold licenses as wholesalers but who are said not to have manufactured any liquor in 1916.

In succession fights will be waged against Harry B. Hayden, who desired a wholesale liquor license at Monongahela and against Thomas A. McCune, who wants a retail license at Allentown. Robert A. Johnston who is seeking one at Bentleyville and Robert E. Michael and John L. Rooney who are asking for similar privileges at Donora. A battle royal is anticipated against these last four. Allentown and Bentleyville have never had licensed houses and at Donora there are already six bars.

The two old applicants against whom no remonstrances nor charges were made but in whose cases Judge Irwin may entertain exceptions, are John H. Bernarding proprietor of the Hotel Donora at Donora and John J. Zwick, proprietor of the Hotel Francis at Finleyville. Judge McIlvaine in the preliminary hearing stated that Judge Irwin had received letters with regard to these applicants and had requested that they appear in court tomorrow.

The letter with regard to Bernarding is understood to complain that Bernarding has paid more attention to his bar than to the dining room of his hotel, or in other words that the hotel is maintained merely as an excuse for the bar. The letter with regard to Zwick is understood to have been from James E. Hayden, proprietor of the Hayden hotel and F. W. Shepler, proprietor of the Hotel Shepler at Finleyville. One license is all that is usually granted in Finleyville. Zwick holds it now, but the others desire it and have had it in previous years. They wish to be heard

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MUSICAL AUXILIARY MEETING HELD; FRENCH SCHOOL STUDIED

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Musical Auxiliary to the Atheneum club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth on Washington avenue Monday evening. The program taken up was the French school of music. Mrs. C. B. James read a paper on the "Characteristics of the French School." Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh played a piano solo by Chaminade. Mrs. A. G. Lewis sang a Gounod solo and Mrs. C. Warren Kinder played a minuet by Bizet. The current events paper was read by Miss Isabella Dorbritz. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses Ethel Barth and Bethel Bowman.

CHARLEROI MEN ARE SENTENCED

Three Before Court Pleading
Guilty in Concealed
Weapons Charges

OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF

Three Charleroi men were before the court in the role of pleaders Monday. John and Andrew Wise admitted charges of pointing and firing firearms and carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$1 and costs and sent three months to jail. The charges against the Wise brothers was perferred by Floyd C. White, assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass plant here. They are alleged to have created a disturbance and to have attempted to shoot up one department of the plant. Each defendant was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Robert Harvey, who was sent to jail a week ago on his plea of guilty to carrying concealed weapons and resisting an officer for three months found to his sorrow that running away is no joke. He escaped to Pittsburgh, where he was arrested. His sentence was changed to three months in the workhouse with a fine of \$1 and costs, and an additional three months tacked to the sentence; with the same fine, for his escapade.

William Leasure of Detroit, Mich., was committed to the reformatory at Huntingdon upon his admission of guilt of the theft of an overcoat, hat and other clothing from the boarding house of May Connor at Brownsburg. Carmelia Manna of Cincinnati Patch admitted she had sold liquor illegally. She was paroled, but Tony Sarone, a boarder at her home, similarly accused was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months. Marie Donnie and Frances Provensana, charged with crimes against morality were sentenced. The woman was directed to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for two months. The man was fined \$25 and costs. Steve and John Verdelli, arrested in a raid at Donora admitted

Chief Figures in "Leak" Investigation



Above—Edward F. Hutton, of E. F. Hutton & Co., connected with the Stock Exchange, who divulged the first real clue to the Rules Committee in its "leak" hunt.

To the right is Bernard Baruch, the intrepid broker, who won half a million during the "leak" period.

It was during the examination of E. F. Hutton that Counsel Whipple struck the first tangible lead to the source of the leak alleged to have come from the White House in connection with President Wilson's now famous peace note to the European belligerents. Mr. Hutton frankly stated he obtained information forecasting the President's impending action from F. A. Connolly & Co., Washington brokers, of which company Mr. Bolling, a brother of Mrs. Wilson, is a member.

"Barney Baruch," as he is affectionately called by friends, denies having had the assistance of a "tip" in making his half million.

GERMANS WRECK MACHINERY IN VESSELS, DIRECT CHARGE MADE

New York Newspaper Authority for Story Today Being
Spread Broadcast—Dr. Zimmerman Speaks in Pacific
Tone—Army Zone Plans Arranged

That \$30,000,000 damage was done to machinery of interned German vessels in the New York harbor is the rather direct accusation made in a story today being printed by the New York Sun. The story follows along the same line as surmises last week. It is reported that last week a man attired in plain clothes went aboard German vessels and passed the word. Thereupon it is stated the work of wrecking machinery started.

Dr. Zimmerman, foreign secretary of Germany speaks in a pacific tone of the note of President Wilson. He says: "Ourselves having no cause for hostilities against the United States and remembering our traditional friendship we naturally appreciated the hospitable character of words. President Wilson assures us he wishes no conflict with Germany and I can add that we appreciate that and other paragraphs."

GOWNS VALUED AT \$2,000 AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

The most gorgeous gowns ever exhibited on any vaudeville stage are being shown at the Palace by the act of Pierce & Maizee exponents of the singing and dancing art, direct from the Harris Theatre, Pittsburgh. These wonderful gowns caused considerable comment by the large audience in attendance last evening.

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selling liquor illegally and it was agreed that they be released on payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Plans are being formulated for the quick formation of a moveable army in case there is a turn of events for war. Zones are being marked off by regular army commanders. The twenty-fourth congressional district of Pennsylvania, according to the tentative zone plan, would be included in the eleventh division with headquarters at Cleveland. Pittsburgh would be headquarters for the sixth division.

Pennsylvania guardmen are ready for service if they are called upon. No orders of any nature have been issued. Inspections arranged months ago are being carried on. Company A, Tenth regiment passed through an inspection at the Monongahela armory Monday night.

There have been no developments of interest today at Washington. No rupture with Austria has yet occurred.

Deeds Recorded.

Aug. 9, 1916—Charles N. Heath, et al. Donora to Mike Suchy North Charleroi a lot in the Lockview Terrace plan, Fallowfield township; consideration \$225.

Jan. 3, 1917—Charleroi Investment Co., to Gust Cotton, et ux, Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$2,850.

Renovations at Station.

Renovations are being made at the Charleroi passenger station. Painting is being done now. The work of installing new steam pipes and repairing the sanitary arrangements has been completed.

RIVER FROZEN OVER AND COAL MEN HAVE NAVIGATION TROUBLE

SAYS SOME MEN HAVE GODS
TODAY SAME AS IN THE PAST

"What Lack I Yet?" was the theme of Rev. E. A. Cole's discourse at the First Christian church Monday evening. He pictured the young ruler who went to Jesus asking how he could be saved and who went away sorrowing when told to give up his wealth to the poor and follow him. He said some men have "gods" today, like riches, to keep them out of the kingdom. Tonight a delegation from the P. H. C. and one from Belle Vernon, with a soloist will attend the services. Rev. Cole will preach on "The Touch of Faith."

OWNERS MUST REPAIR WALKS

North Charleroi Council
Takes Action to That Effect at Regular Meeting

TWO REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

North Charleroi borough council Monday evening Clerk R. A. Metz was instructed to notify Burgess P. E. Franks to in turn notify property holders to repair walks where the walks are bad. The order is to become effective at once.

In the absence of President Elmore Houston, Councilman T. P. Sloan served as president pro tem. Councilmen Crabbe, Johns and Miller were present.

Bills in the sum of \$295.76 were ordered paid. Reports were received. Treasurer S. W. Sharpneck reported as follows:

Balance from last year \$ 720.00
Receipts 655.75

Total \$1,375.75
Disbursements 594.62

Balance \$ 781.13
Tax Collector Watson presented a report showing collections of \$635.75 and a balance on the uncollected duplicate of \$1,010.02.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR THE HAMPTON COURT SINGERS

Indications are that the Hampton Court Singers, the last in the list of entertainers of the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment court, will be greeted with a large crowd when they appear at the high school auditorium tonight. Their concert will be in preparation of a new style of program, one that is aimed to strike a happy medium between the operatic and standard concert attractions.

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Little Coal Passing Down
Stream Today Because
Of Ice

EFFECTS OF FLOOD FELT

Industries Trying to Recover But
Freeze Only Makes Matters Worse
—Coal Supply Reported Low at
Down River Plants.

While not entirely at a standstill, navigation is so badly disarranged as to be of a negligible quantity today along the Monongahela river. Few towboats are attempting conclusions with the ice which is reported to be an inch or more thick, covering the channel.

The cold wave of Sunday and Monday closed up the river so that on Monday navigation was carried on only with great difficulty. Boats tried hard to keep the channel open, without much success. This morning the steamer Clyde and others were down the river endeavoring to break through and to open up the channel sufficiently to permit of the usual heavy trade to be carried on.

Industries have not recovered entirely from the effects of the January flood. While the flood raged they used up a good portion of their extra supply of coal, being compelled to dip deeply into their reserve because of inability to obtain shipments for a period of 42 hours. Since that time shipments have not been up to the normal level and the present freeze catches them short.

WATER PIPES FREEZE; SUPPLY IS SHUT OFF

One of the most serious situations experienced by Washington confronted the community for several hours Monday when the entire municipal water supply was shut off as a result of the cold weather. From 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon not a drop of water coursed through the mains of the Citizens Water company, not only seriously inconveniencing householders and private citizens generally, but closing down most of the schools, shutting up a majority of the factories and above all laying the town open to uninterrupted ravages of the fire demon had a conflagration broken out. About 9 o'clock in the morning the intake pipe to the boilers of the water company at the pumping station froze up, and the pumps had to be closed down. There was no reserve supply of water in the distributing reservoir and as a result it did not take many minutes to bring about a complete shortage of the precious liquid. The West Penn Power company was among the first to feel the effects of the lack of water as a result its steam heat supply distributed to many of the buildings and residences of the community was curtailed and many buildings began to grow cold.

A lack of water in nearly all of the borough schools caused a shutting down in the engines which operate the ventilating systems and the pupils in most of the school buildings were dismissed for the remainder of the day.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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THE COMMON PIN

Few people think of the common
every-day pin as a dangerous im-
plement. That is precisely what it is in
the opinion of State Health Commis-
sioner Samuel G. Dixon, who says:

The pin is born with millions of
brothers and sisters, who leave home
to travel all parts of the world. On
their journey they come in contact
with us human beings and it might
be interesting to take up, what
sometimes happens when they do so.

Suppose a pin found its way into
the laundry of a shirt manufacturer.
We would likely to hear of it, first in
the mouth of one of those folding the
shirt and preparing it for shipment.
This pin, as well as others, might
perhaps be making its first intimate
acquaintance with the germ that pro-
duces sore throat. The shirt gets to
the consumer who starts to make it
ready for use. For the second time,
the poor pin finds the human mouth
again, its abiding place. Possibly
this time it gets into an ulcerated
mouth, thence it gets into the pin
cushion or some other receptacle.

The persons who handle these, can-
not recognize disease germs by the
naked eye, and therefore the pin with
its cargo of germs is ready for a
new service. This time, perhaps
by a dressmaker, if she has the bad
habit already alluded to, she fills her
mouth with these pins while she cuts
with her patterns and fits various
pieces together. This time for varia-
tion, the pin may have found lodg-
ment in a healthy mouth. Neverthe-
less it is not a pleasant fault, when
you know the pin's history thus far, to
think of anyone making such use of
them.

Many a mother who uses pins in
fastening a child's dress together,
does the same thing. By this time, in
the pin's life history, it is quite well
armed with spores of germs and
really is accountable for much harm
along its path of travel. And now
as it is getting old and about ready
to close its life, a little child, may
be stricken with tonsillitis or diphe-
ria or even scarlet fever, because
some of these diseases are easily
communicable from throats so recent-
ly affected by the disease that the
danger is not recognized. The pres-
ence of the germs that have been re-
ferred to on the pin is a real danger
as the physician or laboratory work-
er knows he can plant these pins
taken from everyday use and plant
them in food stuffs that will make
them grow and multiply in great
numbers, colonies can be seen by the
naked eye and they can be injected
into other living beings and produce
diseases.

The habit of putting pins into the
mouth would not continue for a mo-
ment if everyone knew this.
The moral of this little story is,
never hold pins in the mouth as they
spread diseases, even fatal disease.

ALL FOR AMERICA

The patriotism of the United States
has been stirred to its very center by
the alarm of war with Germany.

President Wilson appealed to the
American Congress for support of his
policies in dealing with the complex
and confusing situation and the
American Congress, without regard to
political or personal affiliations, de-
termined cheerfully to support him.

Pennsylvania's delegation in both
houses of Congress sustained the ad-
ministration without question or
cavil, and in working out the most
difficult problems confronting Wash-
ington in years no political lines are
drawn and no political questions are
being asked.

In facing grave responsibilities
President Wilson is assured that his
hands are being upheld by a patriotic
people without party, but for one
country—their own.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

FACTS MUST BE FACED

In breaking off diplomatic relations
with Germany the United States reg-
istered its final protest against un-
restricted submarine warfare. It is a
step short of war, but history shows
it is only a very short step from that
to hostilities. Modern times show no
instance of a diplomatic break be-
tween two first class powers that has
not been followed by armed conflict.
Nothing now remains but the facts.

GINGLES' JINGLES

THE ARMY.

"Tis the microbes we find are the
foes we must fight, their nature, their
nature we must bring to light, no
army on earth is so powerful, care, as
this army that's busy by day and by
night. They never let up, they are
right on the heels in crevices and in
swarms forward march on the tide;
there after your gaze and they'll
make a strike unless you wish out.
For such odds as they have, and when
they once find and begin to erect, a
fortress on some favored spot they set
a guard that's as close as they can
get, and many times your
army is wrecked. So guard the
best carefully, give not a chance for
this mighty army to land and advance,
on your part over path on a war
lagoon, and at other strategic points
take shifts. So keep your vigilance
burn on right pointing your body both
early and late and balance each microbe
you find on the plate and safely shall
rest with your forces—
your fate.

Levin H. Gingles

which must be faced Discussion of
course which led to the present situa-
tion is fruitless and it might easily
become mischievous. Neglect of prepa-
ration for the present has been culpable.
To neglect instant prepara-
tion for the future is nothing short of
courting national disaster.

In his address to congress on Sat-
urday when he gave his reasons for
the action which had been taken
President Wilson said: "I cannot
bring myself to believe that Germany
will pay no regard to the ancient
friendship between her people and
ours and the solemn obligations ex-
changed between them."

That he should seriously entertain
such a hope is impossible. Events
have passed the stage when Germany
will pay any attention to anything
save self interest. She has announ-
ced a policy of destruction of every
food and supply ship bound to any
Allied country. She will attempt at
all hazards to carry out this policy
without regard for anything save de-
struction of such shipping and starva-
tion of those who depend upon such
supplies.

Soft words have served their pur-
pose and outlived their usefulness.
Stern measures must now be adopted.
We must have a large, well equipped
and well manned navy. It must be
provided as rapidly as it can be cre-
ated. There must be an enormous in-
crease in the military forces of the
nation. The sooner it is called into
being the safer the country will be.
We may have time to prepare and
thus to soften whatever blow fate
may have in store for us. But we
have no more time than is absolutely
needed and every moment of it is pre-
cious. Not one of them should be
wasted in fancied security or com-
forting assurances.—Uniontown Her-
ald.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

A story is being told of Capt.
Thomas T. Dunlevy, purchaser with
Charles Campbell of the towboat Old
Reliable, which will be used on the
Ohio.

When "Tom" was attending the
country school at Speers it was the
custom for the larger girls to sweep
the school room during the noon
hour. They would always eat their
lunch and hurry to get the work
done. "Tom" being a slow eater was

troubled with the dust.

After he had remonstrated, one of
his girl friends said, "Well Tom, you
know you have to eat a peck of dirt
each year."

"I know," replied Tom as he gulped
down another bit, "but I don't care
to eat a peck every day for dinner."

A young girl from a small town
was the latest arrival at a select
boarding-school in Massachusetts.
Being pretty and well dressed she
became very popular.

She was elected to be an usher for
the monthly masquerade and, being
painfully shy, she was much wrought
up over it. She never could do it—
no, never! But the election was posi-
tive—there was no drawing out. The
evening found her a perfect flutter
of pink frills, waiting to receive the
early comers. Each of the other
young women who were acting in
this capacity bore forward an impos-
ing auditor and she found herself
requiring of a very old and elegant
gentleman in a voice scarcely audible:

"Sir, shall I show you to a seat?"
"What, what, what?" demanded
the austere old fellow, holding his
hand to his ear.

"Sir," she screamed, in a flustered
voice, "shall I sew you to a sheet?"

While walking along the street an
epileptic dropped in a fit and was
quickly rushed to the hospital. Upon
removing his coat one of the nurses
found a piece of paper pinned to the
lining on which was written:

"This is to inform the house sur-
geon that this is just a case of plain
fit—not appendicitis. My appendix
has already been removed twice."

* * * * * ELECTRIC SPARKS * * * * *

If the Kaiser should only call in
Count Von Bernstorff for a heart to
heart talk he might reconsider.

Others than the burglar have tak-
ing ways. For instance there is the
photographer.

Your time is not nearly as valuable
when you are doing the talking as
when the other fellow is.

The easiest way to argue with a
woman is to let her do the talking.
P. S. Some men, too.

What has become of the old-fash-
ioned girl who wouldn't sass her
mother and who would mind the
baby?

Yes, nature makes peculiar rules.
For instance there is the husky giant
who looks bass and squaks in a tenor
voice and that weakened individual
who sings low bass.

Health Note.

When the days are frigid
And the winds are zippy,
Do not wet your feet or
You may get la grippe.

—Philadelphia Star.

Our Joe Miller Contest.

Louisville claims that the oldest
joke is the one about the Irishman
who came to this country and got a
job and then wrote home and told
that he had a fine position where all
he had to do was carry a load of
bricks up a ladder to the fellow who
had to do all the work.—Luke Mc-
Luke

CHANGES MADE IN OFFICIAL CORPS OF BIG DONORA MILLS

Official announcement was made
Monday of several important changes
in the officials of the Pittsburgh dis-
trict of the American Steel & Wire
Co., involving men well known in
Donora. Chas W Lutz, formerly super-
intendent of the Donora Wire
Works, and late Manager of the Bir-
mingham plant of the corporation,
has been transferred again to the
Pittsburgh district and will become as-
sistant general manager of Wire Mills
of the Pittsburgh district, with offices
at Penn avenue and Fifteenth
street, Pittsburgh. Mr. Lutz succeeds
Jay Waldeck, who is transferred to
the Cleveland district, and will be-
come assistant general manager there.
The change is effective at once and
will become operative as soon as the
officials can make the change of lo-
cation.

Another change of more than pass-
ing interest locally is shortly to occur
at the Donora Wire Works, E. C.
Morrison, for the past fifteen years,
chief clerk of that plant severing his
connection with the accounting de-
partment to enter the operating end
of the business. No official announce-
ment has been made concerning Mr.
Morrison's future position, but it is
quite likely that he will be placed in
line for a superintendency and will
probably be moved elsewhere at the
first vacancy.

Announcement of a successor for
Mr. Morrison as chief clerk of the
wire works has not been officially
announced but it is said the present
chief clerk of the Farrell plant will
be transferred to Donora.

INTERESTING DAYS AHEAD IN COUNTY LEAGUE SAYS WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER

The results of games in the County
Basketball league Friday indicate
that there is going to be a tightening
in the race in the next few weeks,
which may mean rough sledding for
the leading teams. Canonsburg ex-
pected an easy victory at Mononga-
hela, and ran into an over-developed
snag. The score was a tie at the end
of the regular time, and a five-minute
period was necessary to settle the
issue. At the same time Donora was
furnishing an even greater surprise
by throwing the hooks into the Char-
leroi team. If these teams can beat
each other a few times, it will give
Washington easier sledding to the
championship. The results of Friday
night indicate that Charleroi has not
the strength of former years, and that
Monongahela is a greatly improved
team over that which was easily de-
feated by Washington earlier in the
season. If any one of the river teams
can beat Canonsburg, Washington
should land easily on top. This, of
course, is contingent upon the ability
of Washington to win as many on
the river floors as does Canonsburg.
By the rules of the league, if Wash-
ington is on top in the standing at
the end of the season, even though
she may be defeated by Canonsburg,
the Daily News cup and the county
rag will come to Washington.—Wash-
ington Daily News.

Bowling

A match game in the Mononga-
hela Valley duckpin league Charleroi
defeated Belle Vernon two out of
three games on the Colonial alleys.
Score:

BELLE VERNON			
Frost	141	131	123
Riley	132	120	126
Kyle	142	136	128
Jordon	111	129	94
Ferguson	161	160	156
Grand total—1990.	687	676	627
CHARLEROI—			
Kuhn	141	158	123
Arch	138	146	107
Hess	148	144	111
Piersol	175	145	134
Davis	118	132	129
Grand total—2054.	720	725	609

High average—Ferguson 156.
High Score—Piersol, 175.

Seeks Alimony and Fees.

In the suit of Harry J. Mancha
against Bessie Wilson Mancha, she
has filed a petition for alimony and
counsel fees pending the divorce suit.
She sets forth he is employed at
Charleroi and is making \$20 a week.
A rule has been issued on the libellant.

STUBBORN ECZEMA HEALED BY AMOLOX

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Relief and Cure for
Chronic Skin Diseases

We are daily receiving letters of
cure from people who have been
cured by Amolox. Many of them tell
how, for years, they have tried dif-
ferent remedies and doctors in the
vain effort to find relief. Some be-
came discouraged and lost all hope of
ever being cured. C. H. Frisbee,
115 S. Camore St., Mansfield, O., writes:
"Our baby's legs were covered with
eczema scales, sores and scabs. She
was a pitiable sight. We tried every-
thing. Took her to Pittsburgh doctors
but were unable to find any relief
until we used Amolox. It cured her
within a short time."
Amolox ointment alone will quickly
banish pimples, blackheads and take
out all redness of the skin and cure
most forms of skin diseases. Bad,
chronic cases of Eczema, Psoriasis,
Setter, that have lasted for years,
yield more quickly when both oin-
tment and liquid are used.
Send postal for free sample to Amolox
Laboratories, Youngstown, Ohio.
If Amolox today, Trial size 50c.
If it fails to do what is claimed or if
money will be cheerfully paid back by
Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

PREPARED LUNGS COLUMAN'S Alternative

Receive New Truck.
The Armour Packing Company,
Charleroi office has received a new G.
M. C. truck for use in their local de-
livery service.

Train Delayed.
On account of the cold weather of
Monday trains on the Monongahela
division were delayed. Trouble in get-
ting them out of the Pittsburgh yards
caused the delay.

Oil Does Not Dispel Fogs.
The statement has been made that
the presence of oil on the sea has a
marked influence in the dissipation of
fog, but there is not the least founda-
tion for this, as has been determined
by four reports from naval vessels
along the Maine and Massachusetts
coasts and on the Delaware river. Off
Marcus Hook Pa., where there are a
number of oil establishments, the U.
S. S. Melville on her trial trip ran into
a dense fog. Her captain reported
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TWICE DAILY

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS.

"ADIOS, GRINGOS!"



Another interesting chapter on Mexico closes with the with-
drawal of Pershing's forces. Whose move next? The Mexican's
chief reason for suspicion of the American is his loss years ago
of certain portions of northern Mexico to the U. S., and the de-
parture of our army enables the Mexicans to breathe easier in pur-
suing each other. Anyone who knows the Mexican would be
happy to hear that peace had come to these people, who possess
the soul of the poet, the touch of the artist and musician and
respect for their aged, blended with the primitive Indian's pas-
sions and spirit for vengeance.

BERRYMAN'S REMNANT SALE

ONLY TWO DAYS Thursday and Friday February 8th and 9th, '17

REMNANT SALE here comes but once in six months. It is the greatest sale of all the year. We never have remnant sale until we are ready, and then we have it right—the mighty avalanche of remnants carries everything before it. Every money-saving woman in the Monongahela Valley knows this Half-Yearly Remnant Sale so well that they'll all be here Thursday morning. All the short pieces, odds and ends, are carefully measured, ticketed, and remnant prices marked in red ink. That red ink price is what does the business. Not only remnants but every odd or surplus or slow selling lot in the house from top to bottom will go on sale at red ink prices.

Remnant Days at Berryman's Hundreds and Hundreds of Remnants Each Hour Will Be a Golden Harvest

The mere announcement of Remnant Day is enough to crowd the store from basement up. It will pay every woman within ten or fifteen miles to de here. Bring a basket—you'll soon fill it at these prices. Remnant sale prices rule everywhere. We expect a record breaking crowd. It will be a record breaking sale. Extra sales-people to wait on you. Store opens at 8:35 a. m.—not sooner. Remnants—remnants—piles of remnants, Remnants of silks, dress goods, ginghams, muslins, domets, cantons, embroideries, laces, percales, calicoes, crashes, allover, ribbons, carpets, oilcloths, linoleums. Big sale of ladies' suits at \$5.00. Big sale of ladies' coats at \$5.00. Sale of trimmed hats at 98c and \$1.98. It will be a big day. Come and bring your friends.

REMNANT DAY Your Last Chance at These Prices

No Goods Laid Away at These Prices. It's Your Opportunity and You Must Act at Once to Get First Choice.

About 50 women's trimmed hats, value up to \$4.00, at 98c

About 50 women's trimmed hats, val. up to \$8 at \$1.98

All Furs except the Marobia guaranteed furs go on sale at just Half Price

About 18 women's suits, were \$12.50 to \$25 go at \$5.00

Children's Coats all go at Awful Cuts

25 ladies' coats, mixtures, \$12.50 to \$25.00 go at \$5.00

1 special lot children's spring & winter coats 95c-\$1.95

Ladies' Black Coats at Big Reductions
All Untrimmed Shapes at Big Reductions
About 100 Boys' Suits on Special Sale
About 100 Boys' Overcoats on Special Sale
Men's Suits and Overcoats at Big Reductions

EVERY REMNANT RED INK PRICED TO SELL IN TWO DAYS

Two days in which every short end from the cheapest toweling to the finest silks are carefully measured up and ticketed and sold regardless of price. Come and see how it's done. Hundreds of remnants—the accumulation of the past six months, laid them all aside for this event. The loss will not be considered—all must be sold in these two days. All remnants not sold will be on sale Saturday and Monday.

No Stamps Given on Remnant Sale Goods

BERRYMAN'S

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

NO FIGHT DEVELOPS

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when the court considers Zwick's application.

The formal fight, however, against liquor licenses in this county will be confined to nine of the remaining 14 applications. Of the other five Wray Zelt, while a new applicant, is not considered as such and no remonstrance has been filed to his petition. He is owner of the Washington brewing company, which has held a license under the name of its manager, J. E. Hayden and F. W. Shepler of Pineville, John G. Noble of New Eagle and William E. Bruce of Stock-

dale are new applicants who have held license before, have clear records and against who no remonstrances nor charges have been filed. Opposition to them will develop among themselves or from the court because of a belief there is no necessity for license in the places they request it.

The 38 applicants whose petitions were heard Monday without objection follow:

Distiller.
Riverview Distilling company, Carroll township.

Breweries.
Acme Brewing company, Bentleyville.

Independent Brewing company, Monongahela.

Independent Brewing company, Charleroi.

Joseph Roth, Carroll township.

Moose Brewing company, Roscoe.

Crescent Brewing company, Washington.

Donora Brewing company, Donora.

Retailers

Charleroi—Arthur W. Day, Hotel Arthur; Georgianna Coles, Hotel Wilbur; Mary A. Rylands, Hotel Wellington; George M. Fellows, Hotel Myford; William R. Gaut, Hotel Wal-fred; William H. Zellars, Hotel Charleroi; George L. West, Hotel Monier.

Donora—W. B. Risbeck, Irondale hotel; James M. Purcell, Highland

GRAND JURY RECEIVES CHARGE; GETS TO WORK

Judge McIlvaine Tells Jurors Road Petitions Will Come Before Them For Attention—Six True Bills Are Returned

The grand jury for the February term of criminal court was called together Monday afternoon. Judge J. A. McIlvaine delivered to them the usual instructions as to their manner of procedure: hearing witnesses and finding true bills or ignoring charges. He appointed George M. Cameron of Washington foreman. The court also called attention to the fact that the jury would have before it certain roads for approval or disapproval, laid before it upon petition of the county commissioners. The court referred to the fact that there were roads that had been approved heretofore and not yet built, and that some argued that those now approved should be built before others are approved.

However, the court stated, that there might be some roads under approval that were simply small stretches, while some asked for approval it would be for the purpose of carrying out the system now in effect of connecting up improved sections of road, and thus making a continuous improvement of important highways. It was a matter, said the court, for the grand jury and the commissioners. The grand jury room of Judge McIlvaine's room was too cold for the jury, and a room off court room No. 2 had to be used.

These bills were returned.

True Bills.
Commonwealth vs. John Rebish and Peter Ballybone, murder; J. T. Effran, prosecutor; true bill as to Rebish and ignored as to Ballybone.

Martin Knox, larceny; Joe Bakan, prosecutor.

A. Schwartz, maintaining a nuisance; Batista Colli, prosecutor.

James Susick, selling liquor without a license; Harry Plants, prosecutor.

A. Marsili, et al., aggravated assault and battery; John M. O'Rourke, prosecutor.

Ignored.

Nick Ralich, larceny; John G. Gil-estro, prosecutor, costs on the prosecutor.

Ernest Clemec, larceny; George Posnikow, prosecutor.

STEEL PRODUCTS TEAM TO
PLAY THE ALLENPORT FIVE

On February 7 the Pittsburgh Steel Products basketball team will line up against the strong Allenport team, last year champions of the valley league. As both teams are out for the valley championship and both are playing in excellent form a hard, fast game is expected. The game will be played on the Monessen High school floor. On February 14 the Products will open a three-game series at the St. Jerome Lyceum of Charleroi who have defeated some of the best semi-professional clubs in the Pittsburgh vicinity. Coach Leahy of the Lyceum is putting his team through some hard practice for the coming series, which will be one of the most interesting of recent years.

Inn; Frank A. Coatesworth, Hotel Lawrence; W. W. Reed, Hotel Indiana; William Phennecie, Hotel Duquesne.

Monongahela—Charles G. Simpf, Hotel Diamond; H. H. Clayton, Commercial hotel; A. L. Dievart, Hotel Main; Otto P. Glasser, Glasser hotel; Theodore J. Eckbreth, Monongahela House.

Millsboro—Thomas Madigan, Hotel Moore.

Fredericktown—Frank J. Zwick, Hotel Dorion.

Marianna—Milo Davidson and Carrie C. Kline, Hotel Marianna.

McDonald—F. A. Thomasset, Pitt hotel; Louis Vove, The McDonald; B. Frankie, Commercial hotel; Jacob Will, Hotel Will.

New Eagle—Addison Abbott, Hotel Abbott.

Roscoe—Albert H. Farlong, Hotel Roscoe; William Coulson, Central hotel.

West Brownsville—Peter N. Miller.

The Atwood; Mathias J. Engle, Hotel Engle; John T. Starr, Hotel Starr.

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Sunday Giving the Devil the Laugh



Sam Jones, Dwight L. Moody and other noted evangelists have been almost obliterated from the mind of the public since the advent of Billy Sunday with his forceful sermons. When Mr. Sunday rounds up his trail hitters in New York City next April it is expected there will be the greatest revival meetings in the world's history, held in the world's greatest city. Complete in every detail has been the Billy Sunday organization which has been incorporated and which has the support and endorsement of members of every denomination, including persons of all walks of life. It is financed and managed by some of the greatest financiers and wealthiest men of the nation.

"WILD BILL" NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE ANY TROUBLE FOR SOME TIME TO COME

William Roberts, alias "Wild Bill," a Monessen colored character, will not trouble the police for some time to come now, having been sentenced by Judge A. D. McConnell of Westmoreland county to serve not less than four years nor more than eight years in the western penitentiary on charges of carrying concealed weapons and felonious shooting with intent to kill. "Wild Bill" has figured in numerous escapades in this vicinity during the past several years and has served jail sentences in both Washington and Fayette counties. He was convicted of stealing a large amount of brass and copper near Fayette City. The last time he was placed under arrest, he made a futile attempt to escape from a moving street car and attempted to shoot the arresting officer, A. J. Stull of Monessen. For this offense he was sent to Greensburg, where he pled guilty to the charges against him and received the above sentence.

Constable Makes Returns.

The constables made their quarterly returns at Washington Monday. They were sworn, their papers submitted, and they were dismissed. The court made no remarks whatever, and there was nothing unusual in the returns.

PERSONALS

The Young Ladies Social club of Donora are planning a euchre on Friday evening that promises to attract a number from Charleroi.

The Women's Foreign Missionary

society of the Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Milliken on Washington avenue Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Small, Mrs. H. E. Price and Mrs. Della P. Halstead assisting Mrs. Milliken as the hostesses.

Mrs. V. P. Vieslet of Fallowfield avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Miss Alice Calvert, a student of the Pennsylvania college for Women at Pittsburg is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue.

C. R. Newcomer was a business caller at Brownsville Tuesday.

Miss Nelle Acton and Mrs. Frank Webb of North Charleroi and Miss Hattie Doyle of Monessen spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Baird of Monongahela.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

W. H. Milliken was a Brownsville business caller Tuesday.

Wilfred Gaskill and Eugene Colvin visited with friends at Monongahela Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Steinbaugh and Mabel Orange visited at Pittsburg Tuesday.

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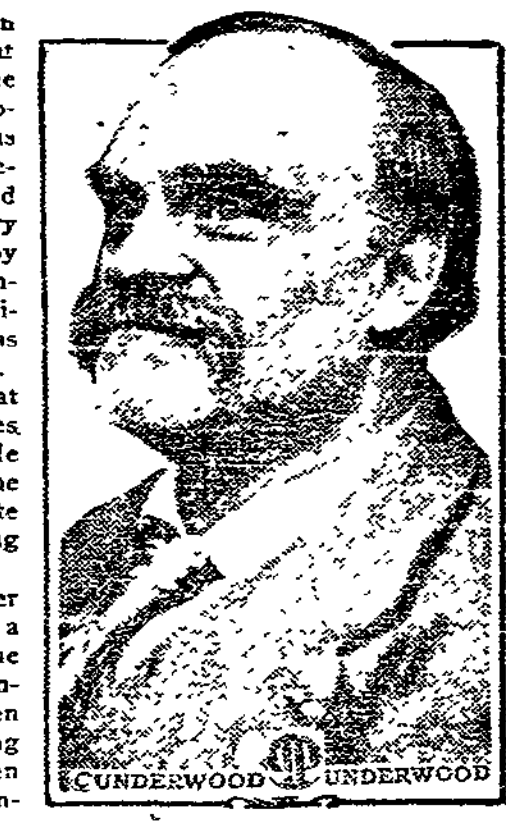
FOR SALE—\$550 Player Piano, \$410. \$400 Piano, \$289. Both new. A. G. Lewis, 316 Meadow avenue, Bell phone 186-J. 196-12r

FOR SALE—Piano. Good as new. Inquire 324 Washington avenue. 197-15r

Jesse Pomeroy Wins Long Fight

Forty years of almost unbroken solitude in the State Prison at Charlestown, Mass., has been the portion of this man, who is probably the country's most famous "lifer." Prematurely aged and somewhat weakened in health, he emerged last week from his long solitary confinement to be allowed to enjoy the association of his fellow-prisoners and participate in all the privileges accorded them, if he maintains his past record of a good prisoner.

Pomeroy began his sentence at about the age of fifteen, after a series of brutal murders of children. He was poorly educated. Now, at the age of 57, he can read and write seven languages and is studying Arabic. This photograph, the first ever taken of the prisoner, was made a few days ago in the yard of the prison, and would indicate determination of character and an unbroken spirit. Pomeroy has been holding out for a pardon or nothing. When notified by the warden that his sentence had been changed from solitary confinement to straight life imprisonment, he declared he did not wish the change made. He had more the prisoner's objections, and asked for a pardon and wished that put him to work with other prisoners.



MUCH PROPERTY IS SAVED BY RAILROAD FIRE DEPARTMENTS

As a result of thorough drilling and instruction in fire fighting methods, together with the use of modern extinguishing apparatus, employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad system in 1916, were enabled, by prompt action to save more than \$14,000,000 worth of the company's property from destruction by the flames. This is shown by the annual report of fires extinguished, which has just been compiled by the insurance department covering the lines both east and west of Pittsburgh.

Altogether, employees of the railroad extinguished 385 fires during the year before the arrival of the public fire companies. The total loss sustained in these fires was only \$16,437.42 while the value of the property endangered was \$14,526,481. The average loss sustained was a little more than one-tenth of one per cent.

Regularly organized fire brigades among employees extinguished 90 fires, holding the total loss down to \$5,223.98. The property threatened was valued at \$7,527,732. One hundred and eleven fires were extinguished by individual employees, the total loss being less than \$3,000, while the property at risk was valued at nearly \$2,230,000. Locomotive fire apparatus was instrumental in checking 23 fires at a total loss of \$1,200.

The total number of fires, from all causes, which occurred on property of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, in 1916, was 849 or 139 less than in the preceding year. The total fire loss amounted to \$1,782,750, of which \$1,376,879 was due to two exceptionally large losses; the grain elevator at Canton, Baltimore, which burned June 13, 1916, and the elevator at Erie, which was destroyed on December 10 1915. With these two exceptions, the experience was as favorable as in previous years, in which the very low average fire loss of 8c per \$100 of value at risk was sustained.

TAMAQUAS WIN FROM THE MONESSEN JUNIORS

In a preliminary game the Tamaquas defeated the Monessen Juniors on the local floor. Lineup:

Parent	F	Dudas
Wagner	F	Lightfoot
Lowmister	C	Kehlenbeck
Booth	G	Rosenthal
Haney	G	Hennigan

Substitution—Shapira for Hennigan. Field goals—Parent 2, Wagner 3, Lowmister 4, Booth 1, Haney 1, Dudas 1, Kehlenbeck 1, Rosenthal 1. Goals from fouls—Parent 5 of 8, Rosenthal 9 of 13. Referee—Delvaux.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Clarence M. Allen, deceased, late of Charleroi Borough. Letters executory upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted hereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Florence E. Allen, executrix, Charleroi, Pa.
Roy I. Carson, Attorney, Charleroi, Pa.
Feb 6-13-20-27-M-6-13

McKEAN COMMANDERY TO HOLD ANNUAL TOURNOI AND RECEPTION MARCH 16

McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, will hold their annual tournoi and reception Friday evening, March 16, in Night's auditorium. A committee consisting of the following members will be in charge of the entertainment: Sir Carl M. Wertz, chairman; Sir Lawrence B. Frye, Sir Charles H. Landefeld, Sir Percy H. Johnston. Sir Paul Teschke, Sir Louis J. Mitchell, and Sir Rodger Richards.

A Woman's Vocation

One of our modern writers has said, "A woman is as efficient in business as a man—when she is." The reason why sometimes she is not so efficient is that her health may fail. But the wise business woman knows now what to do when attacked by the ailments peculiar to the so-called "weaker sex." That greatest of all remedies for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been freeing women from such ailments for forty years. Try it, if you suffer from such an ailment, and insure your competency and efficiency in the business world.

Will of Clarence M. Allen.

The will of Clarence M. Allen, late of Charleroi, has been probated and letters issued to Florence E. Allen his widow. His estate goes to his wife and children.

EAT INSECT PESTS

BIRDS ARE REAL FRIENDS OF
THE AGRICULTURIST.

Investigations Have Proved Beyond All
Doubt That Feathered Creatures
Take High Place in Ranks of
Farmers' Helpers.

There seems never to have been a time when Americans as a people were giving so much thought to birds as now. The sentimental virtues of birds and their economic uses are being written of frequently and extensively by professional and amateur biologists and ornithologists, and even a vast number of bird observers of perhaps limited professional or technical attainments in this department of science are writing and talking at length in behalf of the birds.

The discussion of the economic values of birds is one of the questions of serious importance to the whole country. It has been pointed out by students of this subject that a tree swallow's stomach recently examined contained 100 mosquitoes and fragments of many others, besides ten other species of insects. The stomach of a bank swallow showed that it contained 63 cotton boll weevils, one of the very dangerous and destructive insect pests of the United States. Thirty-five cliff swallows had eaten an average of 18 boll weevils each. Two stomachs of pine siskins from California contained 19 black olive scales and 300 plant lice. The stomach of a killdeer taken in Texas contained more than 300 larvae. A flicker's stomach held 25 big grubs. A night hawk's stomach contained 34 May beetles, the adult form of the white grub. A New York night hawk had eaten 24 clover-leaf weevils and 337 ants, and another night hawk, 340 grasshoppers, 52 bugs, three beetles, two wasps and a spider. A big-tailed grackle taken in Texas had eaten in one meal about 100 cotton boll weevils, besides other insects. A ring-neck pheasant, a bird which the state of New York is taking great interest in propagating, showed upon examination of the crop that it contained 3,000 seeds of chickenweed and a dandelion head. More than 72,000 seeds have been found in a single duck's stomach taken in Louisiana.

The investigations by the United States biological survey and the biological and agricultural bureaus of the various states leave no room for doubt that birds play an important relation to agricultural interests, though there often seems a tendency to dwell on the harm that even a much-despised English sparrow has its part to perform in protecting the agricultural interests of the United States, and the bureau of the biological survey has given a great deal of attention to this much-abused bird. It has collected them from all parts of the United States and made an examination of 4,000 stomachs, the results showing that during the colder half of the year the food of these birds consists almost entirely of seeds of weeds.

It has been estimated by entomologists that the annual loss caused in the United States by insects is \$700,000,000 and that were it not for birds the loss would be much greater. Careful students have said that without the aid of our feathered friends successful agriculture would be impossible. The amount of weed seed disposed of by birds, in their depleted numbers, is impressive, and everybody knows that the problem of weed destruction is very important to agricultural interests.—Washington Star.

New Menace.

An old-time son of the Fatherland was reading the evening news after the day's work was ended. Glancing over the various headlines, his eyes fell on one which threatened to call for the services of a Sherlock Holmes or a Philo Gubb.

He read and reread, muttering the puzzling words over and over to himself. He wiped his glasses, turned up the light and looked again. But the words read exactly the same.

Some terrible thing had fallen on the front of a street car at Niagara Falls and killed a motorman. The old German's son just then stepped into the room, and was amazed to hear his father say "Well, I'll be hanged—ick-ick-ick-kel. What in the — is an ick-ick-kel?"

The son took the paper and read that a large icicle, breaking from the gorge, had fallen on the passing car and had killed the motorman.

Plan Monument on Mountain.

The General-Anzeiger of Breslau reports that a gigantic war monument to commemorate fallen Silesian soldiers is to be erected in the heart of the province of the Aggely mountains of the Zobten range. This mountain, which is about 3,000 feet high, is a prominent object, and is seen from all parts of the Silesian lowlands. The intention is to cut into terraces about 800 feet of the upper part of the mountain, and to give this portion a regular conical form. On the summit of the mountain, and raised on a mighty base of rock, a colossal building surmounted by a cupola is to be erected. At the four corners of the building on the roof fire will flame out all night long to be visible from all parts of Silesia.

Desperation.

"Is dis high cost of livin' worryin' you?" asked Meandering Mike.
"It's drivin' me desperate," replied Plodding Pete. "I'm almost tempted to go to work."

MISSISSIPPI HAD CAMELS.

When It Was a Sandy Desert With a
Tropical Climate.

The geology of mountain regions is generally more difficult to master than that of plains, because the rocks have been more broken and tilted about, but the geology of certain parts of Mississippi is almost as difficult as that of a mountainous region, because certain widely distributed formations bear few definite identification marks, particularly remains and impressions of plants and animals that lived at the time the deposits were formed.

A peculiar sandstone, which geologists have called the Catahoula sandstone, has been studied with care by G. C. Matson and E. W. Berry of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, who have been able to identify and follow the sandstone by means of the remains of plants.

Among the plants found were pines, ferns, leaves of date palms, tropical myrtles, figs, and a tree closely related to the present day Mexican and Central American sapota, from which most of the material for chewing gum is obtained. These fossil plants show that at the time the sandstone was formed—perhaps 5,000,000 years ago—the climate of this region was tropical, and bones of camels found by other geologists in the region and the similarity of the sand composing the sandstone to certain tropical desert sands have a similar implication.—Geological Survey.

THE KNOTTY FOOD PROBLEM.

A Scientist Finds Its Solution In a
Nutty Proposition.

Leave it to the bewhiskered old boys of science, they of the square spectacles and ear muffs, and this world will be pulled through its rather precarious existence. Some time ago somebody who needed the money wrote an alarmist article for a magazine, stating that in a very short time—in fact, within 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 years—the earth's food supply would be entirely exhausted.

This set all the scientists going like gyroscopes, and in the dizzy whirl of investigation some very interesting things came to light. It was up to the scientists to find something for the people to eat 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 years hence. It was not wholly a new problem. Scientists long ago evolved the scheme of sawing up timber into breakfast food and said that a man could go forth with a bucksaw and get enough sawdust out of a fence rail to keep himself and his family supplied for some time.

One learned scientist thinks that he has solved the problem for all time. He says that the nut trees could in a pinch supply food for the entire world.

This knotty question has become a nutty question and one which he has apparently solved. Those who are on earth now should be of good cheer. They will not have to starve 8,000,000 years hence.—Topeka State Journal.

Like a Scene From the Middle Ages.

The oldest and largest university in the world is El-Azhar at Cairo. Founded in 975, it has been from the start a national institution, the khedive being the rector. The minimum age of entrance is fifteen, and the applicant must know half the Koran by heart—if blind, the whole Koran—and be able to read and write. The curriculum consists of virtually nothing but theology and canon law, the final examination fifteen years after matriculation being upon these, together with traditions of the prophet: Grammar, etymology, rhetoric and logic. It is the same instruction which has prevailed for centuries, and one who goes into the great court where the circles of students are sitting at the feet of their Gamallies looks upon a scene preserved from the middle ages, "a perfect specimen, living, breathing and entire."

A Request.

"I shall never forget," says the eminent man of wealth during the course of his little speech on "How to Become as I Am," "I shall never forget how I saved my first hundred dollars."

At this juncture a weary individual in the audience, who has heard this story many times and has read it many times more, interrupts:

"Well, if you can't forget it, for heaven's sake give the rest of us a chance to."

Why He Did Not Know.

"Papa, what is a bricklayer?" asked Harry.

"Now, what a silly question!" said his father. "What makes you ask questions like that, son? Any fool would know."

"Yes; but, papa," said Harry, "I ain't a fool."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Individuality.

To each intellect belongs a special power. "We belong to ourselves, and we lose control of our own when we try to be some one else. The original mind is a magnetic center for the attraction of other minds. But the lodestone loses nothing by attraction. It remains the same."

Rays and Raize.

"Everybody emits rays. An angry man emits violet rays; a contented person emits pinkish rays."

"Sounds interesting. I wonder if my boss would emit a ten dollar raise of salary?"—Exchange.

Opposites.

Wigg—I suppose we should all marry our opposites. Wagg—Yes, but there is no reason why a man with a future should marry a woman with a past.—Philadelphia Record.



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